

# INTELLIGENT ANITTHEFT METHOD COMBINING MAGNETIC TAGS AND SMART CARDS

## ABSTRACT

5 A method and system for preventing theft of an object, includes an  
electronic article surveillance (EAS) device operatively attached to an object, a  
security path for detection of the EAS device, a reader operatively coupled to the  
security path, and a smart card for being read by the reader. The smart card  
contains an identification profile of an authorized user of the object.

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